GRAMMAR REVIEW – UNIT 1

A. *Fill in the gaps in the following sentences with suitable prepositions, or adverbials, if necessary:*

1. In her nervousness she stumbled _____ her words.
2. She complimented him _____ his excellent German.
3. I can't figure _____ how to do this.
4. She is very sensitive _____other people's feelings.
5. What have you been _____ to?

B. *Put the verbs and other words in brackets into their correct forms, add prepositions, particles or auxiliary verbs if necessary. You may need to use the passive forms of the verbs. Do not change the VERBS into any other parts of speech.*

1. Investors must _____ *(refrain / invest)* companies that promise very high returns in exceedingly short span of time.
2. However, you cannot _____ *(keep / accuse / we / steal)* your ideas with no proof.
3. Israel will not _____ *(want / blame /send)* the world economy into a major recession.
4. All the councilors _____ *(deny / bribe)* by the landowners. All the landowners _____ *(deny / have)* any knowledge of bribes _____ *(offer / have)* their land rezoned.

C. *Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed above it:*

1. We are spending £300 on repairs before we sell the car.
   By the time we sell the car, we _____
2. I never had to think about my health before this.
   This is the first _____
3. Juliet started working here about six years ago.
   Juliet _____ *for about six years.*

D. *Choose the words or phrases which best complete each sentence. The number of correct answers is* ***0-4****.*

1. I think Mr Wilson _____ in this school since 1990 or maybe earlier.
   A has taught B is teaching
   C has been teaching D had taught
2. I stopped watching the game before the end, but I thought we _____ .
   A have won B had won
   C have been winning D will have won

3. My sister _____ to me once or twice since she´s been living in Athens.
   A was writing B had written
   C wrote D has been writing

4. According to the memo, we _____the meeting at noon tomorrow.
   A are having B have
   C are going to have D will